



Practitioner's Docket No. 2960/116

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Aaron Berez, Wolfgang Fitz, Philipp Lang, Daniel Steines, Konstantinos Tsougarakis, Rene Vargas-Voracek, and Cecily Anne Snyder

Application No.: 10/724,010

Group No.: 3732

Filed: 11/25/2003

Examiner: Philogene, Pedro

For: Patient Selectable Joint Arthroplasty Devices and Surgical Tools Facilitating Increased Accuracy, Speed and Simplicity in Performing Total and Partial Joint Arthroplasty

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	66	— 78	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00		
INDEP.	2	— 5	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$ 0.00		
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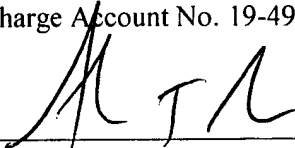
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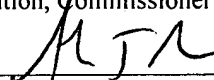


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response and requests that the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2005, be considered. Also accompanying this response is a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application and the required petition fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.